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Re: New Patent Application of: Hirohisa SUZUKI, Seizou FURUKAWA
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Title: COLUMN HOLE COVER

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract (25 Pages)
- ☒ 8 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-8B)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449,
and a copy of one reference w/English Abstract
- ☐ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (Pages)
- ☒ Claim for priority and priority document
- ☐ Assignment document with cover page (Pages)

The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application
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